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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tadashi IGUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
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Application No.: 10/612,033) Examiner: Quinto, Kevin V.
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Filed: July 3, 2003)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY PREVENTING) Confirmation No.: 5852
AN ELECTRIC SHORT CIRCUIT BETWEEN)
A WORD LINE AND A SEMICONDUCTOR)
SUBSTRATE, AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD FOR THE SEMICONDUCTOR)
MEMORY (AS AMENDED))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 15, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

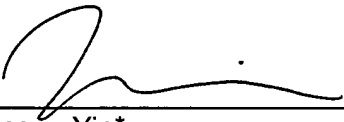
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	-	20		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	7	-	3	4	x \$ 86	344.00
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Subtotal						\$ 344.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 344.00

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- ☒ A fee of \$344.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$950.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1294.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 15, 2004

By: 
Qingyu Yin*

*With limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)